

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Stephen Gold, et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3200
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For:	Methods and System For	§	Docket No.:	200309328-1
	Calculating Required	§		
	Scratch Media	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: January 18, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 10, 2007, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.